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One Permit or Many?

Now that the permit-issuing privilege of the chief of police has been restored by the District Commissioners, the small boy and the small boy's parents may celebrate the Fourth of July in accordance with timehonored custom. All that the celebrant needs is a sufficiency of the harmless variety of fireworks and legal permission to turn them loose. This means-from the public standpoint-that everyone is at liberty to destroy all manner of fireworks. save only those that may reasonably be termed dangerous. From the official standpoint, it means that responsibility has been transferred to the shoulders of the chief of police, who has practically been directed to issue permits to the thousands who will apply for them before the closing office hour next Friday. The issuing of such a great number of individual permits is really unnecessary; it involves personal application, and a vast quantity of clerical work: policemen will undoubtedly have to be called in from street duty to act as clerks. The better way, the businesslike way, the sensible way, would be for the chief of police to issue a general permit to all the residents of the District of Columbia, spec!fying, however, that the use of firearms or the explosion of cannon crackers cannot be allowed under any circumstances. Such a proclamation would save an immense amount of labor, and would accomplish all that can be done by the individual permit. As a matter of fact, it will not be possible for policemen to exercise such close supervision of affairs as the permit system presupposes. It is not imagined, when there are known to be many thousand permits in circulation, that policemen will require all persons engaged in the ignition of fire crackers to show lawful credentials for so doing. The permits will, doubtless, be broad y cons rued-no official is going to insist that each child be equipped with a license-why then would it not be much the better way to grant omnibus permission with proper restrictions?

Save the Shade Trees.

Official Philadelphia is engaged just now in a campaign against the caterpillar. In Washington the caterpillar is not being seriously annoyed. If he takes a fancy to any particular tree he rarely suffers any interference in his efforts to secure poson. Absence of funds has any activity by the Parking Commission, while only a few householders have taken any real interest in a matter which is of real importance. In Brooklyn there exists and flourishes a society devoted to the slaughter of all tree-defacing insects; membership in the organization insures the welfare of trees and shrubs on and adjacent to the member's premises. Such an association might be possible in this city, if it was started by the right kind of people. The Philadelphia method is, however, the proper one. The trees are municipal property and should therefore be cared for by the municipal authorities. We are without the necessary municipal funds just now so it becomes the duty of private citizens to do what they can in the way of prevention or cure in order that the shade trees of which we are so proud be not rendered useless and repulsive.

A brilliant literary light was extinguished today when Harriet Beecher Stowe went to her reward. Remarkably endowed, she used her talents for great purposes and with marvelous effect. An estimate of the value of her works may not easily be made, but it is a rational assertion to state that "Uncle Tom's Cabin"-which first appeared as a serial in The National Era, published in this city-was one of the most potent of all the anti-slavery forces. Millions of men and women who owe their freedom partly to her pen will join in the mourning consequent upon her decease.

In spite of the work ahead of him this summer, there may be some comfort to Senator Hill in the thought that there will for a long time be no call for him to come forward as the "champion of the adminis-

The obstacle to finding a suitable man to represent the democratic party may not have wholly disappeared, but the difficulty about finding somebody to accept the nomination has dwindled very much.

Major McKinley would like to know why Mr. Whitney finds it necessary to go to Chicago for a good gold platform when Mr. Hanna is offering the same article ready-made.

The free and unlimited coinage of politi-

cal promises will go on unchallenged for

several months to come

A Democratic Quandary.

It is among the political probabilities that gold democrats will bolt the Chicago convention just as silver republicans declared their independence at St. Louis. Up to this time there has been no testimony to the existence of a spirit of compromise in the hearts of the silver democrats who will control the Chicago gathering, so the odds are favorable to a division of the democratic forces, which will most likely result in internecine strife at least as troublesome as that which disturbs the republicans. It does not appear that the gold democrats have as yet decided to bolt; they are discussing the situation and find it difficult to reach a conclusion, because while principle urges them to insist upon a sound currency partisan argument is tugging at their coattails and demanding loyalty to democratic doctrine as it is expounded by a majority of the democratic party. In the course of this struggle some of the weaklings will doubtless succumb to numbers and vociferousness, but much the larger percentage of those who are opposed to the silver standard will stand firm, prepared to do what they can toward maintaining the national credit, no matter what the names on the ticket which they vote. True men never attempt to compromise wth conscience; they refuse to listen to sophistries in which it is instnuated that honesty is not always the best policy. Such men in the democratic party who are convinced that silver monometallism means national disaster are now and all his relations."

wondering what they ought to do to assist in preserving, untarnished, the national financial honor. The problem is one of extreme intricacy. Democrats who have been so because of conviction cannot easily vote an out-and-out republican ticket, even

though the republican platform should be altogether satisfactory, nor can they feel satisfied that it is their duty to organize a gold democracy which shall oppose not only the sliver democracy but also the re-publican ticket, which is pledged practically to gold. Those who are likely to bolt at Chicago would, of course, be pleased with democratic success at the polls, provided that success did not mean a debased currency, but their principal concern is now as to finance without regard to mere party designations; they are anxious and willing to do all within their power to at once advance the cause of democracy and sound money. The puzzle is how to do this. Some who have pondered over the matter do not believe it can be done by putting a gold democratic ticket in the field, the argument being that the election would then almost surely be thrown into the House, and Mc-Kinley would be elected. The cause of sound money would be safe enough if that happened, but the democracy would be left.

On the other hand, a gold democratic ticket might so divide the believers in good currency as to bring about the election of the silver democrat, in which event the democracy would be a winner but sound-money

be completely knocked out. If there is not a bolt at Chicago a great many sound-money democrats will be disappointed; they must then either vote for McKinley or stay away from the polls; they cannot vote for free silver; they know that within the democratic bait is the free coinage hook. If there is a bolt and a gold democratic ticket, will the results be more favorable to the sound-money cause than direct voting for the republican ticket by the small fraction of sound-money democrats who can bring themselves to do so, and abstention from voting by numerous stay-at-homes? This is the main problem to be solved by the sound-money democrats at Chicago.

Cuba's Climate and Cuban Liberty. Partisan censorship of the press and of ress dispatches by Spanish officials has deprived the world of much interesting information as to the situation in Cuba, but enough of the truth leaks out to reveal a deplorable state of affairs on the island. Discussing the waste of life in Cuba, the Medical Record says.

"To whichever side of the present deplorable contest in Cuba one's sympathies may incline, no one can contemplate the terrible sacrifice of human life in the island without a feeling of horror and of the deepest commiseration for the poor vic-tims and those who mourn for them in the mother country. Although the rainy sea-son has but just begun, the loss of life in the army of occupation is already appalling. According to the reports received by the Marine Hospital Service in Washington from the sanitary inspector in Havana and by the State Department from the United States consuls in Cuba, both yellow fever and smallpox are epidemic in nearly all the seacoast cities and in many of the interior parts of the island. The number of deaths due to them during the past few weeks has been very large, and not less than seven per cent of the Spanish troops were suf-ferers from them in the first three weeks of the month of May. Of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven deaths in the Spanish army in the island since the beginning of March, no fewer than three thousand one hundred and ninety, it is said, were caused by the vomits."

The influences of pestilence upon the campaign have frequently been referred to, bu it is not generally understood how potent those influences are. It is stated, upon good authority, that Gen. Weyler himself was frightened back to Havana by the danger of contagion, although he had started out to take command of troops in the field. Yellow fever and smallpox are not, however, the only allies that are working to free Cuba; there is a malarial fever of a deadly variety, and it has attacked which in theory has the Cuban forces separated and keeps them apart. Most of the Spaniards are young men, who are away from their native land for the first time: homesickness and the depression necessarily consequent upon the fearful death-rate have combined to weaken the strongest and to encourage the spread of disease.

It is hoped that the preparations going or in this country for the celebration of the Fourth of July will not call for any disapproving comments from Ambassador Bay-

Only two hundred and fifty men were employed today on the new city post-office building; so runs the official statement.

SHOOTING STARS.

A Patriotic Episode. With martial tread the small boys went To the home of the District government. They flaunted flags of defiance there

And cannon crackers they waved in air. And then wide open a casement flew And a brave Commissioner came to view.

"Shoot, if you must, at home," he said. "But spare that dangerous old woodshed!"

She Felt Reassured.

"What we want is to have money getting into circulation. It's the duty," he said excitedly, "of every citizen to exert himself to secure that end."

"John, dear," said his wife, "I'm so glad to hear you say so. I want to order ever so many things at the store, but I hesitated about doing it, for fear you wouldn't want to see the money getting out of your hands into circulation.'

Shifted Responsibilities. Once more vacation pastimes live; They come, those days that youth love

best. When parents' tasks increase to give The teachers a much-needed rest.

Indignaut.

"I try to be philosophical, you know," said Cholly Anglomane, "but I cawn't help disliking the Chinese." "They seem to keep to themselves and

let other people zione." "But that's just what they haven't done They've been making trouble here for over a century. First it was tea in Boston, and now, by Jove, it's firecrackers all over the

A Friendly Feeling.

"No, suh," said Colonel Carter to the man with small, angry-looking spots on his forehead, "I shall not puhmit you to abuse the mosquito in my presence. I used to dislike them, but now I am one of the stanchest friends that a mosquito has." "Still, they annoy one," replied the man with the spots.

"Of cohse. But they must live. Why complain because the mosquito stays up all night and has his collations, his songs and his aftuh-dinner speeches?"

"You seem to feel very kindly toward the "I have reason to. Let me tell you, suh, that a mosquito once saved the life of a friend of mine. My friend told me the story himself. We were speaking of large mosquitoes, and he said that he once found himself in a prohibition town, where the mosquitoes were larger than any he had ever seen. The party he was with had a bottle, but no corkscrew, and they would have perished with thirst if they had not taken one of these mosquitoes, extracted his bill and used it to get the cork out. That mosquito was a martyr, suh, and ever since that time, suh, I have respected him

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SILVER - PLATED TEASPOONS, \$1.50 doz...+1.25 doz. in 6 doz. lots.
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DESSERT SPOONS, silver plated, \$2.50 doz...+2.00 doz. in 6 doz. lots.
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White-handle Knives, steel blades, \$3 d 1847 Rogers Bros.' Forks and Spoons

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\$6 Whisky Only \$4.50 gal.

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There is still left a limited quantity of flour-and shrewd house-keepers, boarding houses and hotels should not fall to grasp the opportunity to save money.

The Celebrated "Cereal," ¼ bbl. \$1.25
"New West" or "Superlative," \$1.25
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Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Following our annual custom, beginning this day, July 1, and continuing until September, store will be closed at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

Blacksmith," Delorme's wonderful painting, is on exhibition in our Art Gallery. Free to all.

Helps Requisites

For the Fourth of July-for decorating purposes and for the day's outing. Also for proprietors of hotels and boarding houses and any others who expect to entertain visitors at the C. E. convention. We are now offering some very strong and interesting values at exceptionally low

Cotton Department. Special prices for quantities.

Silk Flags as follows:

For Fourth of July Outings.

 Woed Fiber Pails, best, each
 35c

 Ice Cream Dishers, each
 25c

 Folding Drinking Cups, each
 15c

 Pressed Glass Tumblers, each
 2c

 Potted Ham or Tengue, per can
 5c

 Wild Cherry Phosphate, per bot
 5c

 Root Beer Extract, per bot
 35c

 Choice Lime Julice, per large bot
 35c

 Select Queen Olives, per large bot
 25c

 Heinz's Pickles, per large octagon bot
 25c

 Imported Sardines in oil, per can
 12c

 Ruported Sardines, spiced, per can
 19c

 (6th floor
 10th st. bldg

Excelsior Woven Hammocks, with pillow an Excelsior Woven Hammocks, extra size, made of seine card, each. \$1.85. Hammock Hooks, each 10e. Hammock Ropes, each 10e. Hammock Spraders, each 7c. 8-ball Croque! Seis, each 95e. Tennis Rackets, each 95e. Tennis Rackets, each 95e. Tennis Balls, each 25c. Spriding!s Official League Balls, each \$1.00 Canvas Telescope Cases, each 69c. Sheep-kin Grain Leather Club Bags, each \$1.09 42-inch Shawl Straps, each 1st and 2d annexes.)

For the C. E. Convention. Bedwear Dept.

100 pairs Dotted Swiss Pillow Shams, ruffled. Per pair \$1.08
100 doz. Muslin Pillow Cases. Size 22236 inches. Per doz. \$1.35. Fast \$1.21\footnote{1.08} \$2.08 house Bed Sheets. Size 2x2\footnote{1.08} yards, made of one of the best muslim. Each \$3.00 Single Bed Sheets. Size 1\footnote{1.08} yards, made of an excellent muslim. Each \$3.00 (2d floor \$1.00 pt.) \$1.08 house \$1.00 pt. \$1.00

Blanket Dept. 250 White Crochet Red Spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use: Each ... 60c. to \$4.25 200 White Marsellies Red Spreads, full size, hemmed reedy for use. Each ... \$2.00 to \$3.50 (2d floor ... 11th st. bldg.)

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22-inch Wash-bl-a-hed Damask Napkins—very serviceable. Per doz.

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124gc.

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For the C. E. Convention. For the C. E. Convention.

Hard-wood Cots, double wire spring \$1.15
bottom. Each.

Hard-wood Cots, upholstered in ticking. \$1.20

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A lot of beautiful Flowers and Foliage of warjous kinds, including all the popular sorts used this season. 15c. Bunch - Weresoto\$1.25 A lot of Untrimmed Hats, Rough and Milan Braids, best shapes and

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or drop a card. 25 ft. garden hose, \$1.40 -25 feet, complete, with patent nozzle and couplings. Better grades at \$2.25, \$2.75.

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Poultry netting. 45c. hundred square feet, in full rolls of 150 running feet.

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Lawns. Crepes.

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Stock-Taking tells us that we have 3,250 yards of these 121/2c Wash Dress Goods. The calendar tells us this is too great a quantity. They shall go tomorrow on second floor bargain tables—at 7c yard for choice.

Dollar Silks.

in black.

Cheap Silks made for cheap sales and the Palais Royal's stock of staple Silks are as counterfeit and genuine moneys. See this musical Glace Taffeta Silk. Make a skirt of it and it will proclaim itself best quality, even when not seen. It is best dollar silk for only 59c yard. And note the sheen and feel the weight of this Black Satin Duchess—and you'll know that you are offered a dollar's worth for 59 cents.

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Stock taking opens our eyes to the fact that more than 12,000 pairs of Ladies' Summer-weight Black Hose are here. Reduced prices must be quoted until the quantity is not more than 8,000 pairs.

Reduced to 35c. 35c pair for the 50c quality Silk-like Gauze Lisle Hose with double

Reduced to 25c. 25c pair for the 35c quality Hose. Plain and ribbed. Sizes for the

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Reduced to roc. 19c pair for the 25c quality Hose
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Reduced to 13c.

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spliced heels.

These Swiss Ribbed Vests fit the form as a glove does the hand. They are much used for corset covers. They are here in black, white and colors made of cotton, lisle and silk. Reduced to 16c.

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Reduced to 35c. open work lace bosoms, others with silk lace edge back and front. White and colors.

Some plain, some lace trimmed. White, pink, blue, ceru. Small, medium and extra large sizes. Reduced to 49C. 1749c for \$1 quality Spun Silk Vests. All colors and some are extra sizes. Best Derby Shirt Waists.

Some were \$1.48 Some were \$1.75.

Some were \$1.98. Some were \$2.48.

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Soft Waists at Reduced Prices. These have the crush collar and unlaundered three-ply cuffs-but they fit as well and are as trim-looking as the laundered waists. Reduced to 79c.

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79c for 98c Lawn Waists, in

Reduced to \$1.08. \$1.98 for the \$2.48 Figured Dimity Waists, lace trimmed coilar, &c.

Reduced to \$2.58. \$2.68 for the \$3.68 Lace Trimmed figures of colors and black and white Dimity Waists and the Pure Grass

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Stock taking will make Waist bargains for mothers-we find the variety and quantities are too great and qualities too good. For instance: These Misses' Laundered Shirt Waists are made of best English madras and French lawns; made like the ladies' waists which sell at \$1.98 and up to \$2.98. We have been asking 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 for sizes 9 to 15 years-now the price is only 68 cents for choice.

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For \$1 Dresses.

ruffles of embroidery, others with shield, collar and cuffs of colored big sleeves and wide skirt. Beading finish. Ladies'Ready=to=Wear Suits.

Stock taking tells us that eleven of those \$7.48 and \$9.98 French Dimity Suits are here. Now we tell you the price is to be reduced to \$4.98 for choice. Hurry here tomorrow morning for the beauties with grass linen lace and ribbon trimmings. \$3.98

For the \$5 Suits. These are the Grass Linen and

For \$1.50 Wrappers. Stock taking shows broken lots of Navy Batiste Costumes, with brown \$1.50 Wrappers, some of French and white pipings. Made with percale in Dresden effect being blazer jacket and 6-yard wide skirt. | beauties. Choice now for 98 cents.

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\$2.59 for 34-inch and \$2.78 for 36inch size. Your eyes will tell you if these trunks are the same as those

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with those elsewhere at about the same prices.

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\$8.50 are better than ours.

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